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"Report on Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign 2026 from 17th September to 2nd October 2026"

Date	Activities	Participants
17.09.2026	Launch of Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign 2026 • Displayed Swachhata Hi Seva 2026 banners at prominent places. • Took Swachhata pledge in office(10.30 am) • Organized Swachhata March and awareness drive on sustainable habits & Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (RRR) ICAR-National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning, Regional Centre, Udaipur started “Swachhata Hi Sewa” on 17/09/26 with display of banners at prominent places and taking of Swachhata Pledge by all the employees. The campaign will be celebrating during 17 September-01 October, 2026. Dr. R.L. Meena, Nodal Officer, briefed staff on the day-to- day activities during the “Swachhata Hi Sewa” On the first day cleaned the back of the office premises, cut and uprooted the weeds, and disposed it in a compost pit. We advised people not to use single-use plastics and made them aware of the benefits of a plastic- free environment. ICAR–NBSS & LUP, Regional Centre, Delhi organized the inaugural ceremony of “Swachhta Pakhwada” on 17 September 2026. The programme was inaguarated by Dr. Jaya Niranjane Surya, Head Regional Centre Delhi. Dr. Ritu Nagdev, Senior Scientist and Nodal In-charge of Swachhta Pakhwada, Regional Centre, Delhi brief about the Swachhta Pakhwada Program. To promote awareness on cleanliness and hygiene, a Swachhta awareness banner was prominently displayed within the office. Then the Swachhta Oath had been taken by the staffs of Regional Centre Delhi to ensure their commitment towards maintaining cleanliness and sanitation. The programme concluded with a comprehensive briefing on the objectives, significance and planned activities of Swachhta Pakhwada by the Swachhta Nodal Officer.	All staff members of the bureau
	   	
18.09.2026	Cleaning activities and awareness programmes in Division of Land Use Planning: • Carried out cleaning activities in Labs, soil museum, chambers and surrounding areas.	All staff members of the bureau

	• Spearheaded the distribution of cleanliness messages and conducted briefings on laboratory safety protocols. • Organized Swachhata Gyan-Yatra in institute campus	
	 Weeds & grasses have been uprooted/cutting in the backside of the office premises. The garbage collected and disposed to the compost pit, broken tiles collected and brooming have been done. 	
19.09.2026	Cleaning activities and awareness programmes in office premises: • To produce organic fertilizer from biodegradable waste, compost pits have been set up across both the office and Krishi Kunj campuses. • Carried out cleaning activities in office premises and surrounding areas. • Organized Swachhata talk on promotion of segregation and recycling, clean desk, use of digital documents and minimum prints	All staff members
		

		
20/09/2026	Cleaning activities and awareness programmes in office campus: • Carried out cleaning activities in office campus and surrounding areas. • Old office items like furniture and other goods were collected for safe disposal and revenue generation. • Organized Swachhata talk on promotion of segregation and recycling, clean desk, use of digital documents and minimum prints	All staff members
		
21/09/2026	Cleaning activities and awareness programmes in Administrative section, PME Cell, GIS lab, Store and passages: • Carried out cleaning activities in Labs, soil museum, chambers and surrounding areas. • Organized Swachhata talk on promotion of segregation and recycling, clean desk, use of digital documents and minimum prints Spreaded the cleanliness messages	All staff members of the divisions/ sections



Chemical spray has been done in the lawn area of the office to control weeds and maintain the cleanliness.



22/09/2026

Time bound Transformation of Cleanliness Target Units (CTUs): (11 am to 12 pm)

Identified, mapped and cleaned Garbage Vulnerable Points (GVPs), difficult and dirty spots/ black spots in office premises and Krishi kunj in a time bound manner.

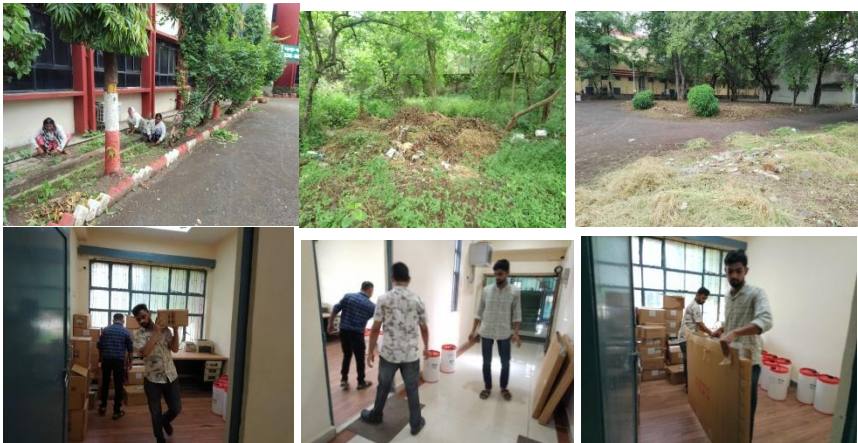


Chemical spray has been done in the front of the office to control weeds and maintain the cleanliness.

All staff members of the divisions/ sections

		
23/09/2026	Outreach Campaigns for Swachhata: • Organized Clean and Green events in NBSS & LUP Nagpur and its Regional centres • Organized Clean and Green events in Hudkeshwar, Kirapur etc. villages and Public Places • Organized Swachhata Samvad and Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam events in High Footfall & Mohallas/ Neighbourhoods	Villagers and office staff participated in the event
	     Cleanness drive have been done outside the boundary of office premises. The garbage collected and disposed to the compost pit, broken tiles collected and brooming have been done.  	

24/09/2026	Engagement with school children in activities related to the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) • Organized drawing competition and Swachhata quiz at ZP School, Sillori village • Promoted awareness about cleanliness, sanitation and safety precautions in agricultural activities and fertilizers applications. • Organized Swachhata Samvad and Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam events in Sillori village. 	Villagers (10), School Staff (08) and School children (30) participated in the event.
25/09/2026	Tribute to Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Ji on his Jayanti with particular focus on inclusivity and social welfare • Organized Samwad on contributions of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Ji in inclusivity and social welfare. • Arranged Swachhata Samvad and Swachh Sujal Gaon Mega Cleanliness Drive in Shedeshwar and Pipla villages, Umrer. • Promoted awareness about cleanliness, sanitation and safety precautions in agricultural activities and fertilizers applications.  ICAR-NBSS & LUP, Regional Centre, IARI Campus, New Delhi 110 012 As part of the Swachhta Pakhwada programme, a Swachhta Awareness Drive was organised at Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Pusa, New Delhi, in the presence of Dr. Jaya Niranjane Surya, Head, Regional Centre Delhi. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Ritu Nagdev, Senior Scientist. Dr. Ann Maria Joseph, Scientist, Sh. Rajneesh Kumar, Technical Officer and Sh. Sanjay Kumar Yadav, Technical Assistant were present in the program. On the occasion, Dr. Jaya Niranjane Surya delivered an informative lecture on Rainwater Harvesting, highlighting the importance of water	About 25 Villagers participated in the event.

	conservation and encouraging students to adopt sustainable practices for protecting water resources. Dr. Ritu Nagdev delivered an awareness lecture on the significance of the swachhta mission and scientific and sustainable approach of preparing organic compost from kitchen waste, emphasizing its role in effective organic waste management and environmental conservation. During the program 225 girls students were present. As part of the awareness campaign, informational pamphlets titled “<i>Varsha Jal Sanchayan</i>” and “<i>Apshisht Se Jaivik Khaad: Jaivik Apshisht Prabandhan Ka Vaigyanik Evam Tikau Samadhan</i>” were distributed among the students to promote awareness on water conservation and sustainable waste management practices. 	
26/09/2026	Organisation of eco-friendly and zero-waste celebrations in office premises: • Biodegradable waste from the office campus was collected and put into a compost pit. • Carried out cleaning activities in office premises and rooms in research building and safely disposed unusable materials. • Carried out beautification activities of office gardens and plant beds. 	All staff members of the Bureau
27/09/2026	Celebrations of World Tourism Day: • Organized Mega Green Campus Cleanliness drive at office campus. • Organized discussions on eco-friendly rural tourism and Eco-Sanitation. • Distributed Organic farm inputs and organized Swachhata Samvad on Eco-friendly Green & Clean farming Practices. • Conducted an interactive workshop on importance of Soil Health, Water Conservation and Organic Farming.	All staff members of the Bureau

		
28/09/2026	- Organized Mega Cleanliness drive at office campus. - Organized Swachhata Samvad with school students on Sanitation and Eco-friendly Cleanliness Practices at regional centers  Cleanness drive have been done in the front of the office premises. The garbage collected, weeds have been uprooted and disposed to the compost pit, and brooming have been done.	All staff members of the Bureau
29/09/2026	Clean Green Festivities: Post event cleanliness drive at highways and in office campus - Conducted Post Ganesh Visarjan cleanliness drive at Highways and office campus. - Organized awareness programme on composting and using biodegradable waste for kitchen gardening. - Organized Swachhata Samvad with school students on Sanitation and Eco-friendly Cleanliness Practices at regional centres. Under the guidance of the Head, Regional Centre Delhi, all the staff members of the Centre actively participated in the Swachhta Pakhwada activity held on 28 September 2026. As part of the cleanliness drive, the edging of the office entrance area was painted to enhance cleanliness, neatness and the aesthetic appearance of the campus. This activity reflected the staff's enthusiasm towards maintaining a clean, hygienic and pleasant working environment. 	All staff members of the Bureau

		
30/09/2026	Under Swachhta Pakhwada, all the staff members of the Regional Centre Delhi took part in the Swachhta Pakhwada activity held on 30 September 2026. As part of the cleanliness drive, the office premises was being swept to ensure a conducive and pleasant working environment. The enthusiastic participation displayed by the staff reflects teamwork, institutional pride and environmental responsibility.   Before After Cleanness drive have been done near parking area. The garbage collected and disposed to the compost pit, broken tiles collected and brooming have been done. 	20

01/10/2026	Jan Bhagidari Advocacy drives • Conducted cleanliness activity in GIS section, Laboratories and SRS Division • Conducted cleanliness march for Say no to single-use plastics and utensils, Reduce Reuse Recycle Drives.  Cleanness drive have been done backside of the office premises. The garbage collected, weeds have been uprooted and disposed to the compost pit, and brooming have been done.  As part of the Swachhta Pakhwada celebrations, a "Plantation Drive" organised at the Regional Centre, Delhi, on 1st October 2023 to promote a clean, green, and healthy environment. In alignment with the national plantation drive & "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign, this initiative foster environmental consciousness among all staff. The drive successfully highlighted the critical role that every individual plays in maintaining a friendly workplace and sustaining healthy surroundings. 	24
02/10/2026	Organization of Swachh Bharat Diwas Celebrations at Krishi Kunj Residential Complex • Organized Gandhi Jayanti and Special Shramdan and Plogging drives • Organized Safai Mitra Suraksha Evam Samman Shivir and Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam event • Felicitated and distributed PPE Kits & safety gear to safeguard the sanitation workers of the office Organization of awareness program on social welfare and social protection schemes; providing protective gear to Safai Mitras.	



Swachhata Hi-Seva -2026

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In continuation to the Swachh Bharat Mission that was initiated on October 2, 2014 to honor Mahatma Gandhi on his birthday (October 2) as Swachh Bharat Diwas, 'Swachhata Hi Seva' (SHS) has been held since 2017 to promote volunteerism and collective efforts for a cleaner India. In this regard, We (ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Regional centre, Bangalore) celebrated the Swachhata Hi-Seva from 17.09.2026 to 01.10.2026 scheduling the programs as per the given protocol on the theme of the year 2026 'Swachhata Mein Sahbhag; Swachh Bharat, Viksit Bharat' encouraging voluntary citizen action and community ownership for cleanliness.



Pledge taking on Swachha Bharat Mission on 17.09.2026

The programme commenced with staff members taking the Swachhata Pledge on 17.09.2026, reaffirming their commitment towards cleanliness, hygiene, proper waste management and maintaining a clean workplace and surroundings.

A cleanliness activity was taken up in the laboratory and work areas to promote good and clean working environment on 18.09.2026.



Before and after cleaning of Laboratory store

Staff members participated in a cleanliness drive in the personal work space, focused on cleaning and organizing individual workspaces, encouraging staff members to maintain cleanliness as part of their daily work routine on 21.09.2026. On 22 September 2026, awareness was promoted on the importance of avoiding littering in public places and ensuring that waste is disposed of responsibly.

A general cleaning and upkeep activity was undertaken to improve the cleanliness and overall appearance of the office surroundings. Staff members continued the cleanliness drive, contributing to the upkeep of the office premises during 24.09.2026 to 28.09.2026.



Cleaning of office premises

On 29.09.2026, Staff members were sensitized to the principles of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle and the role of waste minimization and resource conservation in keeping the environment clean. A detailed explanation was given on composting techniques to recycle the organic wastes into wealth.



On 30 September 2026, a plantation drive was organized under the “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” initiative, led by Dr. S. Dharumarajan, Acting Head of the Regional Centre, Bangalore. Many tree saplings and flower plants were planted as a contribution towards environmental protection and green cover.





Tree plantation drive

The felicitation of Safaimitras and the valedictory programme was combinedly organized on 01.10.2026, coordinated by Dr. Kalaiselvi B., Senior Scientist and In-charge of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The activities conducted during Swachhata Hi-Seva were briefed, and Safai Mitras were felicitated with small memento in recognition of their contribution to maintaining cleanliness. Dr. S. Dharumarajan, Acting Head of the Regional Centre, highlighted the importance of a clean India. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks.



Felicitation of Safaimitras



Valedictory function of Swachhata Hi-Seva

The activities organized during Swachhata Hi-Seva 2026 provided an opportunity for staff members to contribute collectively to cleanliness, good housekeeping, waste awareness and environmental protection. The programme reinforced the importance of sustained participation and shared responsibility for a clean and healthy workplace.

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